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Applicant:	Jiang, et al.	Art Unit:	1725
Serial No.:	10/714,193	Examiner:	Lynne Edmondson
Filed:	11/13/2003		
Docket No.:	A364-USA		
For:	MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR A CERAMIC TO METAL SEAL		

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**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS [REMARKS/ARGUMENTS]


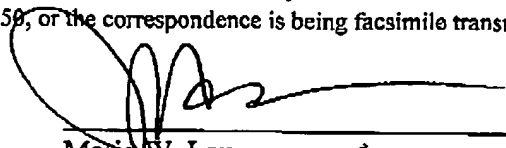
Claims 1-20 are pending in the application

Claims 1-20 are rejected.

Claims 1, 2 and 8-15 are rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Shinkai, et al. (US 2003/0141345 A1) (hereinafter Shinkai).

Claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Fey, et al. (US 6,521,350 B2) (the '350 patent).

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: A364-USA		
Application Serial Number: 10/714,193		Filing Date: 11/13/2003		Examiner: Lynne Edmondson		Art Unit: 1725
Invention: MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR A CERAMIC TO METAL SEAL						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	0	\$50	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$200	\$0
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>2/4/2005</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> _____ one month (\$110.00) _____ two months (\$420.00) </div> <div> _____ three months (\$960.00) _____ four months (\$1,500.00) </div> </div>						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						0
_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. _____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. _____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached. _____ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account _____. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.						
<u>3/25/05</u> Date		 Gary D. Schnittgrund Reg. No. 40,375				
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 Marie V. Lau						